

ADULTERATED MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

RELATIVE TO

The importation of adulterated medicines and chemicals.

MARCH 24, 1848.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION asking Congress to pass an act to prevent the importation of adulterated medicines and chemicals.

Whereas it has been represented to this legislature that, of late, important drugs and medicines are specially adulterated in foreign countries for sale in the United States, and pass daily through the custom-houses, to be disseminated by ignorant or unprincipled dealers, to the great detriment of the people: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to introduce and advocate the passage of a law providing for the appointment of a qualified inspector at each of the custom-houses of the United States, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the real character of all drugs and chemicals imported and destined for medical use, and to impose suitable penalties for the importation of any such drugs and chemicals in an adulterated state.

Be it further resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby required to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN J. McRAE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DABNEY LIPSCOMB,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 19, 1848.

J. W. MATTHEWS.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Samuel Stamps, secretary of state of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above writing contains a true, correct, and an exact copy of a resolution of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "A resolution asking Congress to pass an act to prevent the importation of adulterated medicines and chemicals," approved February 19, A. D. 1848, of which it purports to be a transcript.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
[L. s.] great seal of the State of Mississippi, this the tenth day of
March, 1848.

SAMUEL STAMPS,
Secretary of State.

JOHN I. McRAE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
DARNEY LIPSCOMB,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 19, 1848.

J. W. MATTHEWS.